NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENTS TO EVANS STREET / OLD TAR ROAD (STATE ROAD 1700) FROM COOPER STREET / WORTHINGTON ROAD (STATE ROAD 1711) IN WINTERVILLE TO N.C.43 / U.S. 264A (GREENVILLE BOULEVARD) IN GREENVILLE

TIP Project No.: U-2817 Pitt County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a citizens' informational workshop on Monday, Sept. 24, 2012, from 4-7 p.m. at the Pitt County Shriners Club, located at 569 Irish Lane, in Winterville.

The proposed project involves widening and safety improvements on Evans Street/Old Tar Road (SR 1700) between Worthington Road (SR 1711) in Winterville and NC 43/US 264A/Greenville Boulevard, in Greenville. The project is about 3.8 miles long.

Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled to begin in 2019, followed by construction beginning in 2020. These dates are tentative and are subject to change.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. Maps showing the proposed project will be on display. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the workshop hours. There will not be a formal presentation.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact NCDOT Project Planning Engineer, Mark Pierce, P.E. by phone at (919) 707-6035 or <a href="mailto:mspierce@ncdot.gov">mspierce@ncdot.gov</a>, or NCDOT Consultant, Nicole Bennett with Mulkey Engineers, at (919) 858-1921 or <a href="mailto:nbennett@mulkeyinc.com">nbennett@mulkeyinc.com</a>.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Pierce as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

For persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, interpretive services will be available at the meeting upon request. For more information, please call 1-800-481-6494 prior to the meeting.